

January 30, 1957

Mr. Fred F. Hart
Associate Valuation Engineer
Valuation Division
State Board of Equalization
Sacramento 14, California

Dear Sir:

INCORPORATION -
CITY OF PARAMOUNT

Proceedings for Incorporation of the City of Paramount were filed with the Secretary of State January 30, 1957, and with the County Recorder January 30, 1957.

The enclosed tabulation indicates the effect the incorporation of this city upon the special districts involved.

This statement, with the enclosed tabulation, legal description of boundary and map of the City of Paramount, is submitted to you for filing in compliance with the provisions of Title 5, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 2 (Sections 24900 et seq.) of the Government Code.

Yours sincerely,

John A. Leslie
COUNTY ENGINEER

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Harold A. Harris
Division Engineer

HAH:PED:mt
Encl. (3)

cc: J.R. Quinn, Co. Asst.
City Clerk of Paramount
Wm. E. Thomson, Dist. Tax Adm.

bc: R.B. Dickson
J.J. Stump
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JOHN A. LAMBIE
COUNTY ENGINEER
FORD S. DODDS
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY ENGINEER
MAPPING DIVISION

108 WEST SECOND STREET
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA

MADISON 9-4747
January 30, 1957

HAROLD A. HARRIS
DIVISION ENGINEER
L. D. MOORE
ASSISTANT DIVISION ENGINEER

SUBJECT: City of Paramount
"Incorporation of the City of Paramount"

County Departments and Districts

Auditor
Flood Control
Forester and Fire Warden
Health-Division of Vital Records
Parks and Recreation
Public Library
Regional Planning
Registrar of Voters
Road
Sanitation
Sheriff
Superintendent of Schools
Tax Collector
Judicial District
California Highway Patrol
Los Angeles City Board of Education

Gentlemen:

Proceedings for the Incorporation of Paramount were
filed with the Secretary of State on January 30, 1957, and
with the County Recorder on January 30, 1957.

Yours very truly,

John A. Lambie
COUNTY ENGINEER

Harold A. Harris
Harold A. Harris
Division Engineer

~~PROPOSED~~ INCORPORATION OF PARAMOUNT

Territory covered by this proposed Incorporation will be automatically affected as follows:

Road District No. 1-----	Withdrawn From
Road District No. 4-----	Withdrawn From
L.A. County Public Library-----	No Change
L.A. Co. Flood Control District-----	No Change
L.A. Co. Flood Control District Zone 1-----	No Change
Consolidated Co. Fire Protection District-----	No Change (AB)
Co. Sanitation District No. 2-----	No Change
Southeast Mosquito Abatement District-----	No Change (A)
Metropolitan Water District-----	No Change
Central Basin Municipal Water District-----	No Change
Gibson Park Co. Water District-----	No Change
Paramount Co. Water District-----	No Change
Downey Sewer Maintenance Dist. (1927 Act)-----	No Change (BC)
Clearwater Lighting District-----	No Change (D)
Downey Garbage Disposal District-----	No Change
Downey Cemetery District-----	No Change

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Compton City School District-----	No Change
Compton Union High School District-----	No Change
Compton Union High School District BLO 5-----	No Change
Compton Jr. College District-----	No Change
Paramount Unified School District-----	No Change

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS:

Compton Judicial District (Major Portion)-----	No Change (E)
Downey Judicial District (Minor Portion)-----	No Change (E)
Los Cerritos Judicial District (Minor Portion)-----	No Change (E)

LEGEND:

- A Portion of district within the ~~Proposed~~ City may be withdrawn upon the filing by the City of copies of a separate Resolution of Withdrawal with B/S, SBE and Co. Ass's (and Co. Clerk or Registrar of Voters when Co. Fire Protection Dist. is involved).
- B Withdrawal final only upon cancellation or modification of contracts.
- C Portion of district within the ~~Proposed~~ City may be withdrawn by Resolution of the City, requesting withdrawal, filed with the B/S for their action.
- D Remains as an active district until such time as the existing master lighting contract is amended or until it expires in 1966 (S. & H. Code Section 19270 et seq.).
- E Pending B/S action to place City in one Judicial District.

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Containing 4.285 square miles.

DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] INCORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF PARAMOUNT

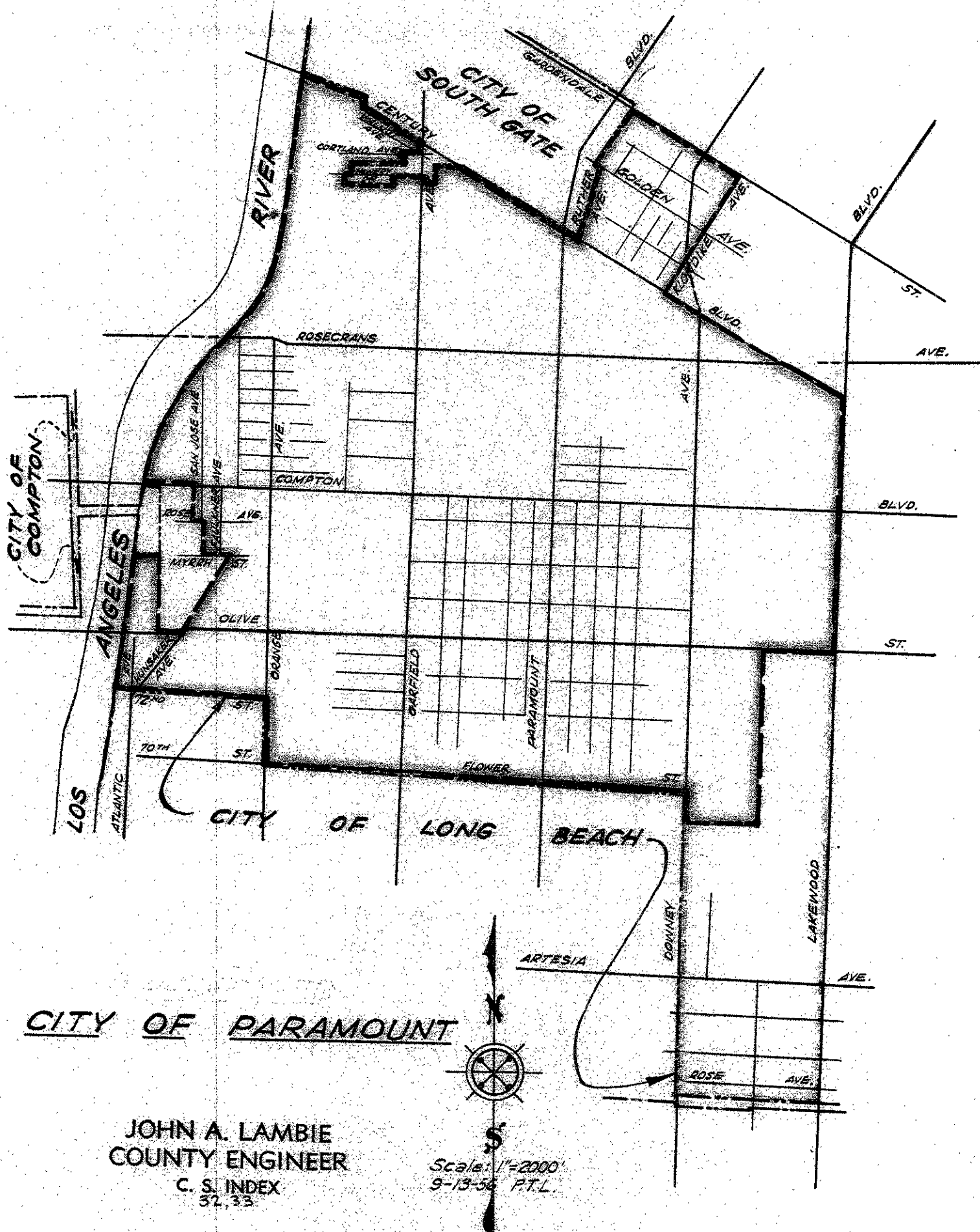
(Boundaries as Revised by the Board of Supervisors on November 15, 1956)

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly boundary of the City of Long Beach as same existed on November 15, 1956, with the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of the Southern California Edison Co., Ltd. Right of Way, as shown on map filed in Book 56, pages 33 and 34 of Record of Surveys, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles; thence easterly along said prolongation, northerly line and the easterly prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Parcel #64B as shown on map filed in Book 24, pages 33 to 42 inclusive of said Record of Surveys; thence northerly in a direct line through the northeasterly corner of Parcel #64 as shown on said last mentioned map, to the northerly line of Center Street, as shown on map of Tract No. 6419 recorded in Book 70, page 80 of Maps, in the office of said recorder; thence easterly along said last mentioned northerly line to a line parallel with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured at right angles, from the center line of Lakewood Boulevard, shown as an unnamed street, 60 feet wide, lying easterly of and adjacent to Blocks 11, 19 and 29 of the California Cooperative Colony Tract, on map recorded in Book 21, pages 15 and 16 of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of said recorder; thence northerly parallel with said center line, and continuing northerly parallel with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured at right angles, from the center line of Lakewood Boulevard as described in deed to the State of California recorded in Book 14618, page 334, of Official Records, in the office of said recorder, to the southwesterly line of that certain tract of land known as Bixby's Subdivision, as shown on map recorded in Book 2, pages 234 and 235 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line to the most westerly corner of Lot 17 of said Bixby's Subdivision; thence northeasterly in a direct line through the most northerly corner of said Lot 17 to the southwesterly line of Gardendale Street, shown as Fielding and Bacon Road, 40 feet wide, on map of Tract No. 5501 recorded in Book 60, page 85 of said Maps; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned southwesterly line to the most northerly corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 of said Tract No. 5501; thence westerly in a direct line to the southeasterly terminus of the straight line portion of the northeasterly line of Lot 59 of Tract No. 9363 as shown on map recorded in Book 131, page 63 of said Maps; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the northwesterly terminus of the straight line portion of the northeasterly line of Lot 73 of said Tract No. 9363; thence northerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 8 in Block 1 of said Tract No. 5501; thence northwesterly in a direct line through the most northerly corner of said Lot 8 to the boundary of the City of South Gate as same existed on November 15, 1956; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of the land described in deed to Los Angeles County Flood Control District recorded in Book 7054, page 253 of Deeds, in the office of said recorder; thence southerly along the easterly line of said land and along the easterly line of the land described in grant of right of way and easement to

Containing 4.285 square miles.

INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT (CONT'D)

said Flood Control District recorded in Book 3987, pages 75 and 76 of said Official Records, to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 7155, page 387 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned land to the northeasterly corner of the land described as Parcel 2 in deed to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 6102, page 265 of said Official Records; thence southerly and southwesterly along the easterly and southeasterly lines of said Parcel 2, and along the southeasterly line of the land described as Parcel 1 in said last mentioned deed to the southeasterly corner of said Parcel 1; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land described in Final Judgment rendered in Case No. B-89369 of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for said County, a copy of said Final Judgment being recorded in Book 22021, page 192 of said Official Records; thence southwesterly and southerly along the southeasterly and easterly lines of said last mentioned land to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 1637, page 376 of said Official Records; thence easterly, along the boundary of the City of Compton as same existed on November 15, 1956, and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly line of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 11751, page 187 of said Official Records; thence southerly along said last mentioned easterly line to the northeasterly corner of the land included within the easement conveyed to said Flood Control District by deed recorded in Book 2281, page 53 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned land to the most easterly northeasterly corner of the land described as Parcel 83 in Final Judgment rendered in Case No. 560,050 of said Superior Court, a copy of said last mentioned Final Judgment being recorded in Book 31372, page 225 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Parcel 83 to the boundary of said City of Long Beach; thence easterly along said last mentioned boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning.



CITY OF LONG BEACH

JOHN A. LAMBIE
COUNTY ENGINEER
C. S. INDEX
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Scale: 1"=2000'
9-13-56 P.T.L.

September 17, 1959

Mr. Fred F. Hart
Associate Valuation Engineer
Valuation Division
State Board of Equalization
Sacramento 14, California

Dear Sir:

**CLEARWATER LIGHTING DISTRICT -
DISSOLUTION**

In our report to you of January 30, 1957, regarding the incorporation of the City of Paramount, we stated that the Clearwater Lighting District "...remains as an active district until such time as the existing master lighting contract is amended or until it expires in 1966 (Streets and Highways Code Section 19270 et seq.)". It was our understanding, at that time, that the City of Paramount was desirous of keeping the district active, and, as a consequence, did not contemplate amending the lighting contracts. Therefore we reported that there would be "no change" affecting the district.

However, we have recently received a copy of a letter from the City Manager of the City of Paramount to our County Auditor, stating that, inasmuch as the Clearwater Lighting District was entirely within the City of Paramount at the time of incorporation, the district was dissolved, and has never been reactivated by the city.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Lambie
COUNTY ENGINEER

ORIGINAL SIGNED

L. B. Moore
Division Engineer

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cc: J.E. Quinn, Co. Asst.
J.J. Stump, Dep. Asst.
J. Passarella

bc: W.H. Krelle
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Mr. Harris

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
501 HALL OF RECORDS

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November 21, 1956

Mr. E. G. Brockman
General Chairman
Paramount Chamber of Commerce
15736 Paramount Boulevard
Paramount, California

Re: Proposed Incorporation of the
City of Paramount

Dear Mr. Brockman:

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held November 20, 1956,
orders were adopted as follows:

Approving the metes and bounds description of the boundaries
of the proposed City of Paramount as described by the County
Engineer;

Calling an election to be held January 22, 1957 and approving
precincts, polling places and election officers.

Very truly yours,

Gordon T. Hesvig

GORDON T. HESVIG
Chief Clerk

GTH:mr

cc: Registrar of Voters

— County Engineer

The Paramount Journal
16406 S. Paramount Blvd.
Paramount, California

COUNTY BOUNDARY COMMISSION



James S. Allison, Secretary

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

501 Hall of Records
Los Angeles 12

July 18, 1956

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Regional Planning
John A. Lambie
County Engineer

Mr. E. G. Brockman, General Chairman
Paramount Chamber of Commerce
Paramount, California

Re: Proposed Incorporation of
Area Known as Paramount

Dear Mr. Brockman:

At the meeting held on July 18, 1956, the County Boundary Commission reviewed the boundary description submitted by you on July 9, 1956, of the area known as Paramount, proposed to be incorporated as a General Law City.

Upon recommendation of the County Engineer, slight revisions of the boundary description were made to provide the definiteness and certainty required by Section 34303.5 of the Government Code. Said revisions were in the wording of the boundary description and made no change in the location of the boundaries as shown on the map prepared by the County Engineer.

With these revisions, the County Boundary Commission approved the boundaries of the area proposed to be incorporated as the City of Paramount. A copy of the revised approved legal description is enclosed for your use.

Very truly yours,

James S. Allison
James S. Allison, Secretary
COUNTY BOUNDARY COMMISSION

JSA:mr
Encl.

cc: J. A. Lambie, County Engineer
R. F. Flickwir, County Eng'r. Office
Supervisor Herbert G. Legg

July 17, 1955

Mr. Burton W. Chace, Chairman
County Boundary Commission
501 Hall of Records

Attention Mr. J. S. Allison, Secretary

Dear Sir:

CITY OF PARAMOUNT
PROPOSED INCORPORATION

In compliance with your requests of June 25, July 5, and July 10, we have reviewed the submitted legal description of the proposed boundaries of this incorporation and report as follows:

1. The boundaries conform with lines of ownership.
2. Two sizeable islands of unincorporated territory are created by the boundaries.
3. Other boundaries are shown in relation to the proposed boundaries of this annexation on the enclosed map.
4. Although the legal description as submitted on July 3 could have been approved as to definiteness and certainty in accordance with Section 34303.5 of the Government Code, certain minor changes were desirable to clarify or perfect some of the references, and the proponents' request filed July 10 asked for the exclusion of a proposed annexation to the City of Compton.
5. Because of item 4 above, we have prepared the enclosed revised description which we

Mr. Burton W. Chace

July 17, 1956
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recommend that the Commission approve and
forward to the proponents.

All original papers regarding this matter are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

John A. Lambie
COUNTY ENGINEER

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Harold A. Harris
Division Engineer

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Encl. (4)

cc: J.S. Allison ✓

COUNTY BOUNDARY COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

501 Hall of Records

July 10, 1956

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JUL 18 1956 ⑥

Re: Proposed Ammendment of Incorporation of the City of Paramount.

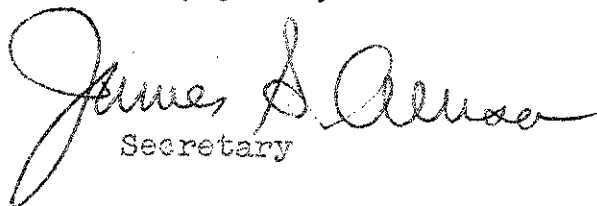
Mr. J. A. Lambie
County Engineer
108 West Second Street

Dear Mr. Lambie:

Attached is a communication from E. G. Brockman, General Chairman, of the City of Paramount, on July 9, 1956, requesting the County Boundary Commission to check as to definiteness and certainty, in accordance with Section 34304.5 of the Government Code, the boundaries of the above designated territory proposed to be formed as the City of Paramount. (revised)

Will you kindly review the description and map attached, and return them with your recommendation to the County Boundary Commission.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

JSA:dw
ATTACH.
cc: R. F. Flickwir
County Engineer's Office

PROPOSED CITY
OF PARAMOUNT

General boundaries designated are the City of South Gate, Gardendale Street and Century Boulevard on the north; Klondike Avenue, Lakewood Boulevard and Hayter Avenue on the east; the City of Long Beach on the south and the Los Angeles River on the west.

PROPOSED CITY OF PARAMOUNT

Management Division
Chief Administrative Office
County of Los Angeles

October 10, 1956

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This report is prepared on the basis of the boundaries of the proposed City of Paramount filed by the proponents of incorporation with the Boundary Commission of the County of Los Angeles.

This report forms part of the material prepared by the Management Division, Chief Administrative Office, County of Los Angeles, for individuals and groups interested in questions relating to incorporation. In addition, a brochure on county services available through contracts and special districts to cities will be available in the near future for distribution.

I. POPULATION AND ASSESSED VALUATION

The Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission estimates the population of the proposed City of Paramount at 16,000 people living in 5,700 dwelling units.

The total registered voters within the proposed City of Paramount is estimated by the Registrar of Voters at 7,908. For purposes of state subventions - the "gas tax" and the "in lieu tax" - the state bases its population estimates on the statutory formula of the number of registered voters multiplied by three until the first regular or special Federal census after incorporation, at which time further use of this statutory formula is discontinued.

The assessed valuation is estimated at approximately \$20,000,000. This figure is based on the assessed valuation of the Paramount Unified School Districts which comprise the approximate area of the proposed City of Paramount.

II. THE EFFECT OF INCORPORATION ON EXISTING SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Included within the territory covered by this proposed incorporation are twenty-five special districts.

	<u>Tax Rate</u>
1. Road District No. 1	.0421
2. Road District No. 4	.0373
3. Clearwater Lighting District	.0461
4. Consolidated County Fire Protection District	.5606
5. L. A. County Public Library	.0895
6. Southeast Mosquito Abatement District	.0097
7. Downey Sewer Maintenance District	.0340
8. Bellflower Lighting District	.1326
9. Gibson Park County Water District	NO LEVY
10. Paramount County Water District	NO LEVY
11. Downey Garbage Disposal District	.1948
12. Downey Cemetery District	.0117
13. L. A. County Flood Control District	.2714
14. L. A. County Flood Control District Zone 1	.0500
15. County Sanitation District No. 2	.2097
16. Metropolitan Water District	.3600
17. Central Basin Municipal Water District	NO LEVY
18. Compton City School District	4.2779
19. Compton Union High School District	
20. Compton Union High School District BLO 5	
21. Compton Junior College District	4.7176
22. Paramount Unified School District	
23. Compton Judicial District	-
24. Downey Judicial District	-
25. Los Cerritos Judicial District	-

The effect of incorporation on these special districts can be broken down into four broad categories:

1. Incorporation would automatically either dissolve the District or withdraw that portion of the district lying within the proposed city.

One district - Clearwater Lighting District - will be automatically dissolved upon incorporation of the proposed City of Paramount.

Upon incorporation, the city will be automatically withdrawn from County Road Districts #1 and #4. The city will be entitled to its pro rata share of the assets of these districts based on the ratio of the assessed valuation of the city to the total assessed evaluation of each district. Any money so received must be used for road purposes. The assets of the Road District refer only to that revenue accruing through the supervisorial road tax. Assets do not refer to Road Department facilities such as maintenance yards and equipment.

2. Incorporation will have no effect on the District unless affirmative action for withdrawal is taken by the City Council.

In five districts--Consolidated County Fire Protection District, Los Angeles County Public Library, Southeast Mosquito Abatement District, Downey Sewer Maintenance District, Bellflower Lighting District--no automatic withdrawal of city territory results from incorporation. These districts will continue in the same manner as they existed prior to incorporation unless the City Council takes affirmative action to withdraw from one or more of these districts.

3. Incorporation will have no effect on the District unless the governing body of the district after petition and hearing takes affirmative action to withdraw.

The governing body of the following districts - Downey Cemetery District, Downey Garbage Disposal District, Gibson Park County Water District, Paramount County Water District - may after petition and hearing, take affirmative action to withdraw that portion of the district within the city.

4. Incorporation will have no effect on the District and city is powerless to change this situation.

Ten districts--L.A. County Flood Control District, L.A. County Flood Control District Zone 1, County Sanitation District No.2, Metropolitan Water District, Central Basin Municipal Water District, and the five school districts--will remain unchanged by incorporation.

The proposed City of Paramount lies within the Compton, Downey and Los Cerritos Judicial Districts. The city must be withdrawn from two of these three judicial districts in order to comply with state statutes which provide "that no city shall be divided so as to lie within more than one judicial district." Selection of the district in which the entire city shall be placed will be effected by the Board of Supervisors some time after incorporation and following an over-all review of the problem by appropriate County, City, and judicial offices.

EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT
DISSOLVED BY INCORPORATION

PROPOSED CITY OF PARAMOUNT

Clearwater Lighting District

1954-55	\$10,563
1955-56	\$14,973
(ESTIMATED) 1956-57	\$13,321

III. THE COST OF CERTAIN SELECTIVE SERVICES

Upon incorporation a new city must assume the responsibility for providing certain services. These services can be provided either through city employees hired for that purpose or through services supplied by the County at the city's request. This latter arrangement is referred to as the Lakewood Plan. Under this plan a city determines the level and degree of services it desires and then obtains those services from the County either through contracting for them or by remaining within a special County taxing district which provides for and finances such activities.

The County has trained personnel and equipment and know-how to do the job for the city. The primary advantage to the city is that it need not invest in costly expenditures such as buildings and equipment. Among the functions for which a city will assume responsibility are the following:

Law Enforcement

At present the Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles is providing police service in the Paramount area. This patrol service is comprised of one 1-man car during the day, one 2-man car during the evening, and one-half of the time of a 2-man car in the early morning every day of the year.* If requested by the city, this service will be continued for the balance of the fiscal year in which incorporation takes place in return for the County's retention of an amount equal to the city's share of fines and forfeitures during this period. For this sum, in addition to direct police patrol service, and if so requested by the city, the County during this period will provide city prosecution services, house prisoners charged only with violating city ordinances, and assume the city's obligation for emergency ambulance services.

Sheriff's services do not include affirmative traffic enforcement since this is the responsibility of the California Highway Patrol in the unincorporated territory. During the fiscal year in which the city incorporates, it is understood that the California Highway Patrol will continue traffic enforcement within the area of the city.

Following the end of the fiscal year in which incorporation takes place, the Sheriff will provide the level of police patrol services requested by the city--as long as the city pays the cost thereof. Therefore, if the proposed city of Paramount desires to continue the same level of law enforcement now provided by the County Sheriff, this level of service can be obtained for approximately \$57,390 a year, the exact cost being subject to annual re-computation. If the proposed city of Paramount wishes additional police type

*This staffing schedule requires 7 deputies and 1 sergeant.

services such as traffic enforcement and crossing guard service, it may contract with the County for these services at cost.

Fire

The fire protection services are now received from the Consolidated Fire Protection District. To continue this service the city simply remains within the district. The 1956-57 tax rate for the consolidated fire protection district is approximately 56¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Street Maintenance and Construction

At present, the 58 miles of paved streets contained within the proposed City of Paramount are maintained by the Road Department of the County of Los Angeles. The cost for routine maintenance of these streets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, was approximately \$67,300, with an additional \$7,920 for minor construction, the installation of signals and traffic strippings, etc. For the fiscal year 1955-56 capital improvements within the proposed City of Paramount totaled approximately \$47,200. If the city wishes, the County Road Department will continue to maintain the streets with funds budgeted for that purpose for the balance of the fiscal year in which the city is incorporated.

In addition, the pro rata share of assets of Supervisorial Road Districts No. 1 and No. 4 would be retained by the County to cover the cost of the particular services provided through this special tax fund for the balance of the fiscal year in which incorporation takes place.

At the beginning of the fiscal year following incorporation, street construction and maintenance will be the city's responsibility. The city can, if it so desires, contract with the County for street maintenance services paying the cost of the services so received. This cost may be financed from state grants in aid such as the apportionment of the "state gas tax" and "in lieu tax" or from other normal sources of revenue such as the sales tax, city property tax, business license fees, etc.

Library

The proposed city is now served by the Los Angeles County Library District. This service can be retained by remaining within the Los Angeles County Library District.

The Prosecution of City Ordinance Violations

The District Attorney, without charge, will prosecute state felonies and misdemeanors whether the community incorporates or not. If the city so desires, the District Attorney will provide prosecution services for the violators of city ordinances. The cost of this service during 1955-56 is \$6.10.

per hour. The cost for the City of Lakewood for this service for the fiscal year 1955-56 was \$286.77.

Health and Sanitation Regulation

These services are now supplied by the County Health Department, including enforcement of State laws and regulations. If requested by the city, the County Health Department will continue enforcement of State health and sanitation regulations free of charge as is already done in 44 of the 49 cities in this County.

If the city council desires enforcement of special local city ordinances, the city will be billed for direct cost of enforcing these laws by the County Health Officer. Based on experience in other cities, it is found that State health regulations are generally adequate and that necessary local health ordinances may be held to a minimum. The cost of enforcing local health ordinances is very nominal. For example the cost to the City of Lakewood for health service for the fiscal year 1955-56 was \$702.00.

Building Inspection

At present the Los Angeles County Engineer provides this service. Upon incorporation this service may be continued under contract with the County of Los Angeles at cost. The costs for the building and safety inspections for the most part will be covered by the fees paid by the applicants for permits. If permit fee revenues are insufficient to cover costs, the city is required to reimburse the County for the deficit incurred. However, if the applicants' fees more than offset the operating expenses of the County, the County will refund to the city all surplus over and above the operating costs.

Pound Service

To continue the existing services of animal regulation the city need only to pass an ordinance identical to the County Pound Ordinance and contract with the County. The license fees authorized by this ordinance will be retained by the County and will pay for the pound service. Pound service becomes the obligation of the city immediately upon incorporation. The Pound service of the County of Los Angeles includes the pickup of stray and dead animals, 24-hour emergency call service, rabies control, etc.

County Jail

The County is responsible for housing in the County Jail all prisoners charged with the violation of State laws. The County will continue to provide this service without cost to the city.

However, the care of city prisoners is a financial obligation of the city. The County can provide this service under contract to the city in which city prisoners charged with violation of city ordinances can be confined in the County jail at a daily cost during 1956-57 of \$3.07 per male prisoner. The cost of housing city ordinance violators is relatively small. In the City of Lakewood, the charge for 1955-56 fiscal year was \$1,194.74. The cost of a female prisoner is \$7.07.

Parks

At present within the proposed city of Paramount is one local park - the Paramount Park. Upon incorporation the title to Paramount Park would be transferred by the County to the City of Paramount on condition that the area remain as a park. Operational and maintenance cost for the local parks for the fiscal year 1955-56 was approximately \$26,000. If the city so desires it may contract with the County of Los Angeles to maintain and operate this park. There are no regional parks in Paramount.

Emergency Ambulance Service

Emergency ambulance service is available to highway accident victims upon call from a police agency. This service can be provided by the County of Los Angeles under contract with private companies in which the individual using the ambulance pays for the cost of the service at \$10 for the first mile and \$1 for each mile thereafter.

If an individual does not pay the bill, then the County will bill the City at \$9 for the first three miles and 65¢ for each mile thereafter.

Planning and Zoning

An overall zoning or master plan will provide for the orderly development and control of the land within the city. This plan would either be administered through an advisory body appointed by the city council, called a Planning Commission, or directly by the City council. For effective administration of this plan, certain technical and staff services are necessary. The County of Los Angeles, through its Regional Planning Commission, can provide these services at cost. The cost of these services depends entirely on the amount of subdivision activity, economic development of the community, requests for zone exceptions, variances, special use permits, etc. This activity must be financed by the city immediately following incorporation. The cost for planning and zoning staff services furnished by the County to the City of Lakewood for the fiscal year 1955-56 was \$2,300.76.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes

All but two of the incorporated cities in the County of Los Angeles contract with the County for the assessment and collection of property taxes. The cost of this service is fixed by State law at one per cent of the amount collected up to \$25,000 and 1/4 of one per cent of all sums in excess of that amount.

CHECK LIST OF CITY EXPENDITURE PROGRAM

No direct Cost to City Treasury

Fire Protection	(No cost to the city if city remains within Consolidated Fire Protection District) Special tax levy
Pound Service	(by contracting with the County no cost to the city...license fees pay the cost)
Health	Enforcement of State laws by county
Library Service	(No cost to the city if city remains within the Los Angeles County Library District)
Sewer Maintenance	(No cost to the city if city remains within Downey Sewer Maintenance District) Special tax levy
Street Lighting	(No cost to the city if the city remains in the Bellflower Lighting District)
Building & Safety Services	(Permit and applicant fees pay cost)

Obligations of City Treasury

Health Services (local ordinances)	No estimate - amount usually nominal
Emergency Ambulance Services	No estimate - amount usually nominal
City Ordinance Prosecution	No estimate - amount usually nominal
Jail Housing Facility City Ordinance Violators	No estimate - amount usually nominal
Assessment and Collection of Taxes	Nominal amount fixed by statute
Police Patrol Service	\$57,390 for continuance of present level of service

Traffic Law Enforcement	No estimate
Street Lighting*	No estimate as to cost for those areas served by the Clearwater Lighting District. See Page 4.
Street Maintenance and Construction	No estimate
Planning & Zoning Services	No estimate
Subdivision Engineering Service	No estimate
Industrial Waste Services	No estimate
Business License Enforcement	No estimate
Local Parks	\$26,000 for continuance of present level of service.
Roadside Tree Services	No estimate
Traffic Crossing Guards (schools)	No estimate

COUNTY FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN AND ADJACENT TO THE
PROPOSED CITY OF PARAMONT

County Engineer: District Office
8021 South Compton Avenue
Firestone

Branch Office
12354 E. Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk

Court: Los Cerritos Municipal Court
Marshal's Office
9434 Center Street
Bellflower

Fire: Consolidated Fire Protection District
15538 S. Colorado Avenue
Paramont

Parks: Paramont Park
12526 South Paramont
Paramont

Pound: Animal Shelter #1
11270 South Garfield
Hondo

Road: Road Department #114
12627 South Paramont
Paramont

Sheriff: Norwalk Station
11801 Firestone Blvd.

Library: Paramont Branch Library
15718 South Paramont
Paramont

Health: Compton District Health Center
300 East Rosecrans

Norwalk Branch Health Center
12360 Firestone Blvd.

IV. REVENUE SOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE CITY

General Property Tax

Incorporated cities have the authority to levy taxes on real and personal property. The limit of this levy is set by statute for general law cities (6th class) at \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Many cities have a total tax rate exceeding one dollar as a result of taking advantage of special statutes which authorize specific additional levies for such purposes as recreation, libraries, parks, and other specific purposes.

The amount of the property tax is basically the difference between the city's budgetary needs for operating purposes and the total of all other sources of revenue available to the city. In other words, the property tax is the balancing figure to make the city's financial ends meet. If expenditures are held to a minimum and other sources of revenue are substantial, the property tax can be reduced accordingly.

On the average, California cities obtain 40 per cent of their income from the property tax. The levy of the property tax and the amount returned from that levy will fluctuate from city to city depending upon the economic structure of the community, the availability of other revenue sources, and the type, level and degree of municipal services desired.

Business Licenses

The County business license fees (applicable in unincorporated areas only) cover only the cost of regulation and control, since the County has no authority to license for revenue. Thus, the amount received by the County for this service is relatively small. A city, on the other hand, is legally empowered to license for revenue, and many cities utilize this authority to raise substantial funds for city purposes.

Building Permits

The city if it contracts for County Building and Safety Services would probably fix permit and inspection fees at the same rate as the County charges for the incorporated areas. These fees are fixed to cover average cost.

Subventions

The following State Subventions are available to an incorporated city:

1. "In Lieu" Tax on Motor Vehicles

The estimated per capita yield to cities from the "in lieu" tax on motor vehicles for 1956-57 is \$5.54. This revenue comes from the State 2 per cent tax on the valuation of motor vehicles which is paid as part of the annual motor vehicle license fees. The total yield received by a city is computed by multiplying the per capita yield of \$5.54 times the city's population. The population for an incorporated area is determined by the latest Federal census, or, in the case of a new city by multiplying the number of registered voters by 3.

The funds received from this source can be used for regulation and control of highway traffic, street maintenance and construction, flood control, health, sewer maintenance, parks, lighting, and any State purpose.

2. State Gas Tax

The estimated per capita yield for cities from the State gas tax during 1956-57 is \$2.90. The total yield in the case of a new city (pending the next Federal census) is determined by multiplying the population (3 times the number of registered voters) by the per capita yield. Funds allocated to cities from the State gas tax are derived from 5/8th of a cent tax per gallon.

The law provides that 60 per cent of the funds received must be used for construction of major streets, and 40 per cent be used for maintenance of both major and secondary roads. Use of State Gas Tax funds is strictly limited to street construction and maintenance.

Sales Tax

Since April 1, 1956, there has been in effect in all of Los Angeles County a uniform sales tax of 1 per cent on all retail sales except food, whether the sale is made within the city or in unincorporated territory. Any city in the County, if it adopts the uniform 1 per cent sales tax, receives a total of 1 per cent of the proceeds from all taxable retail sales made within the city. If the city fails to adopt the sales tax, the County will receive the amount which would otherwise accrue to the city.

Liquor License Fees

Liquor license fees collected by the State are refunded to the City of their origin, and there is no statutory limitation on the purposes for which they may be spent. These refunds are administered by the State Board of Equalization.

County Gas Tax--Cash Aid to Cities

The County Aid to Cities is derived from 3/16 of a cent tax per gallon. The County distributes this money to cities on a formula based on population (85 per cent) and mileage of major streets (15 per cent). The estimated yield per person for 1956-57 is 60.6 cents, and the yield per mile of major road is \$217.36. This subvention by Los Angeles County is voluntary on the part of the County and is not required by State law.

Fines and Forfeitures

California cities receive revenue from fines and forfeitures imposed by the Inferior Courts following arrests within the city for violations of the Motor Vehicle Code, the Penal Code, or City Ordinances. Funds derived from the imposition of fines for violation of the Vehicle Code can be used only for traffic control and street construction and maintenance. Funds received from fines for violations of city ordinances or the Penal Code can go to the city's general fund.

Other Sources of Revenue

Other sources of revenue are amusement taxes, admission taxes, parking meters, rent from city owned property, and surpluses if the laws permit from the earnings of municipally owned utilities.

POTENTIAL REVENUES

Property tax - based on an assessed valuation of \$20,000,000 for the proposed City of Paramount.

\$.10 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$ 20,000
\$.20 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$ 40,000
\$.30 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$ 60,000
\$.40 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$ 80,000
\$.50 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$100,000
\$.60 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$120,000
\$.70 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$140,000
\$.80 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$160,000
\$.90 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$180,000
\$1.00 tax levy on each \$100 of assessed valuation will yield	\$200,000

Business Licenses	No estimate
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Building Permits	No estimate
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State Subventions

In lieu tax on motor vehicles	\$ 131,431
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State gas tax	\$ 68,800
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<u>City sales tax (no estimate)</u>	No estimate
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Liquor License Fees	No estimate
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County gas tax - Cash aid to city	\$13,278
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Fines and Forfeitures	No estimate
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CODES WITHIN PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF PARAMOUNT

<u>Code Area</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Code Area</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Code Area</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
2392	7.6171	7285	8.4294	7342	8.3493
2400	7.1377	7286	7.8065	7343	8.3376
2406	7.7323	7287	8.3954	7344	8.1428
2407	7.6983	7288	8.2346	7371	8.2181
2408	7.7323	7289	8.1545	7372	8.4129
2480	7.6983	7300	7.6578	7373	8.1841
2482	7.7323	7301	8.1889	7374	8.2181
2484	7.6983	7302	8.3837	7375	8.4129
7241	8.3099	7303	8.4294	7376	7.6530
7249	7.6578	7308	7.8065	7377	8.1841
7261	8.2229	7320	7.6117	7390	7.6069
7262	7.9391	7322	7.6117	7391	7.6069
7263	8.4177	7323	8.1428	7392	8.1380
7267	8.2229	7324	8.1768	7393	8.3328
7269	8.1433	7326	8.3376	7394	8.3668
7280	8.4177	7327	8.3716	7395	8.3668
7281	8.1773	7328	8.3833	7396	8.1380
7282	8.2006	7329	8.3716	7397	8.3789
7283	8.3954	7340	8.1885	7399	7.4082
7284	8.2346	7341	8.1545	7411	8.1720
				7418	8.1720

EFFECT OF INCORPORATION ON SPECIAL DISTRICT, PARAMOUNT
COMPARISON OF SELECTED TAX CODE AREAS (1956-57)

	Code Area 7249	Code Area 7284	Code Area 7285	Code Area 7289	Code Area 7308	Code Area 7326	Code Area 7341
I. Districts Automatically Withdrawn and/or Dissolved							
Road District No. 1	\$.0421	\$.0421	\$.0421	\$.0421	\$.0421	\$.0421	\$.0421
Road District No. 4							
Clearwater Lighting District	.0461	.0461	.0461	.0461			
II. Districts Continuing - Unless Withdrawn by City Council							
L. A. County Public Library	.0895	.0895	.0895	.0895	.0895	.0895	.0895
Consol. County Fire Protection District	.5606	.5606	.5606	.5606	.5606	.5606	.5606
Downey Sewer Maintenance District		.0340	.0340	.0340		.0340	
Southeast Mosquito Abatement District	.0097	.0097	.0097	.0097	.0097	.0097	.0097
Bellflower Lighting District							
III. District Continuing - Unless Governing Body, After Petition and Hearing, Takes Affirmative Action to Withdraw							
Downey Cemetery District		.0117	.0117	.0117	.0117		.0117
Gibson Park County Water District							
Paramount County Water District					N.L.	N.L.	
Downey Garbage Disposal District			.1948		.1948	.1948	
IV. Districts Continuing - City Council Has No Control							
General County Tax	1.8322	1.8322	1.8322	1.8322	1.8322	1.8322	1.8322
L. A. Flood Control District		.2714	.2714	.2714	.2714	.2714	.2714
L. A. Flood Control District Zone 1		.0500	.0500	.0500	.0500	.0500	.0500
County Sanitation District No. 2		.2097	.2097	.2097	.2097	.2097	.2097
Metropolitan Water District	.3600	.3600	.3600	.3600	.3600	.3600	.3600
Central Basin Municipal Water District	N.L.	N.L.	N.L.	N.L.	N.L.	N.L.	N.L.
Compton City School District	4.7176	4.7176	4.7176	4.7176	4.7176	4.7176	4.7176
Paramount Unified School District							
TOTAL	7.6578	8.2346	8.4294	8.1545	7.8065	8.3376	8.1545

L. A. Times - Jan 23, 1957

Paramount Voters Favor Incorporation

Incorporation of Paramount, a community of 27,500 in Southeastern Los Angeles County, appeared last night to have passed, according to unofficial tabulations of yesterday's special election.

Complete but unofficial returns from the 11 consolidated precincts showed 1953 in favor to 1769 opposed. There were 6681 registered voters.

The assessed valuation of the 5.7-square-mile area of the proposed new city is estimated at \$26,000,000.

In complete unofficial returns from five precincts showed the City Manager form of government favored by 631 to 378 opposed.

Candidates for City Council leading in these precincts by substantial majorities were Gladys R. Iliff, Charles E. Kennedy, Ernest W. McCracken, Dennie Moshier and Louis J. Spane.

FRANK M. JORDAN
SECRETARY OF STATE



OFFICE OF THE

Secretary of State

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO 3

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January 30, 1957

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles on January 29, 1957, certified by Harold J. Ostly, Clerk of said Board, under the signature of Gordon T. Nesvig, Deputy Clerk, was filed in this office at 9:15 o'clock a.m. today to complete the incorporation of Paramount as a General Law City.

Corporate name: "City of Paramount"
Date of Incorporation: January 30, 1957
Population (estimated), 14,000
City Manager Form of Government

Members of the City Council:

Ernest W. McCracken
Charles E. Bill Kennedy
Dennie Mosier
Gladys R. Iliff
Louis J. Spane

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1956

The Board met in regular session. Present: Supervisors Burton W. Chace, Chairman presiding, Herbert C. Legg, Kenneth Hahn, John Anson Ford and Roger W. Jessup; and Harold J. Ostly, Clerk, by Gordon T. Neavig, Deputy Clerk.

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IN RE PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AS A GENERAL LAW CITY: ORDER APPROVING METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED CITY, AND RESOLUTION CALLING ELECTION, ESTABLISHING PRECINCTS, APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS AND DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES, AND INSTRUCTING REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO CONDUCT CANVASS OF VOTES.

This being the time set by the Board of Supervisors on November 15, 1956 for final action on the proposed incorporation of the City of Paramount as a General Law City, - said matter is called up; and on motion of Supervisor Hahn, unanimously carried (Supervisors Legg and Jessup being temporarily absent), it is ordered that the metes and bounds description of the boundaries of the proposed City of Paramount, as described by the County Engineer and hereinafter set forth, be and the same is hereby approved.

And on motion of Supervisor Hahn, unanimously carried (Supervisors Legg and Jessup being temporarily absent), it is ordered that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles:

That an election be and the same is hereby called for Tuesday, January 22, 1957, to be held in the territory within the boundaries hereinbelow set forth, for the purpose of determining whether said territory shall become incorporated as a general law city, to be known as the City of Paramount, and whether said proposed City shall have a City Manager form of government, and for the purpose of electing the members of the City Council, all elective officers other than councilmen to be appointed by the City Council under the provisions of Sections 34300 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California.

The boundaries of the proposed corporation are defined as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF PARAMOUNT

(Boundaries as Revised by the Board of Supervisors on November 15, 1956)

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly boundary of the City of Long Beach as same existed on November 15, 1956, with the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of the Southern California Edison Co., Ltd. Right of Way, as shown on map filed in Book 56, pages 33 and 34 of Record of Surveys, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles; thence easterly along said prolongation, northerly line and the easterly prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Parcel #64B as shown on map filed in Book 24, pages 33 to 42 inclusive of said Record of Surveys; thence northerly in a direct line through the northeasterly corner of Parcel #64 as shown on said last mentioned map, to the northerly line of Center Street, as shown on map of Tract No. 6419 recorded in Book 70, page 80 of Maps, in the office of said recorder; thence easterly along said last mentioned northerly line to a line parallel with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured at right angles, from the center line of Lakewood Boulevard, shown as an unnamed street, 60 feet wide, lying easterly of and adjacent to Blocks 11, 19 and 29 of the California Cooperative Colony Tract, on map recorded in Book 21, pages 15 and 16 of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of said recorder; thence northerly parallel with said center line, and continuing northerly parallel with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured at right angles, from the center line of Lakewood Boulevard as described in deed to the State of California recorded in Book 14618, page 334, of Official Records, in the office of said recorder, to the southwesterly line of that certain tract of land known as Bixby's Subdivision, as shown on map recorded in Book 2, pages 234 and 235 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line to the most westerly corner of Lot 17 of said Bixby's Subdivision; thence northeasterly in a direct line through the most northerly corner of said Lot 17 to the southwesterly line of Gardendale Street, shown as Fielding and Bacon Road, 40 feet wide, on map of Tract No. 5501 recorded in Book 60, page 85 of said Maps; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned southwesterly line to the most northerly corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 of said Tract No. 5501; thence westerly in a direct line to the southeasterly terminus of the straight line portion of the northeasterly line of Lot 59 of Tract No. 9363 as shown on map recorded in Book 131, page 63 of said Maps; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the northwesterly terminus of the straight line portion of the northeasterly line of Lot 73 of said Tract No. 9363; thence northerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 8 in Block 1 of said Tract No. 5501; thence northwesterly in a direct line through the most northerly corner of said Lot 8 to the boundary of the City of South Gate as same existed on November 15, 1956; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of the land described in deed to Los Angeles County Flood Control District recorded in Book 7054, page 253 of Deeds, in the office of said recorder; thence southerly along the easterly line of said land and along the easterly line of the land described in grant of right of way and easement to

PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT (CONT'D)

said Flood Control District recorded in Book 3987, pages 75 and 76 of said Official Records, to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 7155, page 387 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned land to the northeasterly corner of the land described as Parcel 2 in deed to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 6102, page 265 of said Official Records; thence southerly and southwesterly along the easterly and southeasterly lines of said Parcel 2, and along the southeasterly line of the land described as Parcel 1 in said last mentioned deed to the southeasterly corner of said Parcel 1; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land described in Final Judgment rendered in Case No. B-89369 of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for said County, a copy of said Final Judgment being recorded in Book 22021, page 192 of said Official Records; thence southwesterly and southerly along the southeasterly and easterly lines of said last mentioned land to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 1637, page 376 of said Official Records; thence easterly, along the boundary of the City of Compton as same existed on November 15, 1956, and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly line of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 11751, page 187 of said Official Records; thence southerly along said last mentioned easterly line to the northeasterly corner of the land included within the easement conveyed to said Flood Control District by deed recorded in Book 2281, page 53 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned land to the most easterly northeasterly corner of the land described as Parcel 83 in Final Judgment rendered in Case No. 560,050 of said Superior Court, a copy of said last mentioned Final Judgment being recorded in Book 31372, page 225 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Parcel 83 to the boundary of said City of Long Beach; thence easterly along said last mentioned boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning.

For the purposes of said election the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that eleven precincts are a convenient and sufficient number, and therefore eleven special election precincts, as hereinafter designated, are hereby established for the purpose of conducting the said election within the boundaries of the said proposed city; and the following polling places and officers for said election are hereby designated and appointed for said precincts:

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 1

(Consisting of all of Clearwater Precincts Nos. 3, 4 and 8 and portions of Large Precincts Nos. 14 and 18)

POLLING PLACE	Residence	13832 S Racine Ave	Paramount
Inspector	Virginia S Easmaker	13821 Fairlock Ave	"
Judge	Ruth C Faine	13932 Brightwell Ave	"
Clerk	Lola W Mindahl	13923 Brightwell Ave	"
Clerk	Ruth Opal Rood	13901 S Feltus Ave	"

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 2

(Consisting of portions of Clearwater Precincts Nos. 1, 13 and 14)

POLLING PLACE	School	3171 E Golden Ave	Paramount
Inspector	Kather Bass	3156 Gardendale Ave	"
Judge	Mildred Hill	3314 Golden Ave	"
Clerk	Clarice M Davis	13325 Downey Ave	"
Clerk	Ramona L Delano	13507 Odessa Ave	"

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 3

(Consisting of all of Clearwater Precincts Nos. 5 and 6 and portion of Clearwater Precinct No. 2)

POLLING PLACE	Residence	3145 Howe St	Paramount
Inspector	Carrie J St Clair	14134 Paramount Blvd	"
Judge	Viola I Jeffries	14075 Anderson St	"
Clerk	Alfred P Cathcart	13934 S McClure Ave	"
Clerk	Mildred K Baird	14045 Orixaba Ave	"

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 4

(Consisting of all of Clearwater Precinct No. 13 and a portion of Clearwater Precinct No. 10)

POLLING PLACE	School	3049 E Jefferson Ave	Paramount
Inspector	Freda Yegge	15543 S Virginia Ave	"
Judge	Barbara Clemons	14911 Klondike Ave	"
Clerk	Forrest E Josephlyn	15547 S Virginia Ave	"
Clerk	Juanita Lass	14735 Jetmore Ave	"

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 5

(Consisting of all of Clearwater Precinct No. 7 and a portion of Clearwater Precinct No. 11)

POLLING PLACE	Residence	15723 S Indiana Ave	Paramount
Inspector	Freeman L Whitney	15727 Indiana Ave	"
Judge	Alice L Scott	15722 S Georgia Ave	"
Clerk	Dorothy Freed	15719 S California Ave	"
Clerk	Tona Wisianga	15547 S Georgia Ave	"

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 6

(Consisting of all of Clearwater Precincts Nos. 9, 12 and 16)

POLLING PLACE	Residence	15135 S Garfield Ave	Paramount
Inspector	Virginia F Harrison	7531 E Adams St	"

Judge	Eather E. Torkelson	7349 E. Skater St	Paramount
Clerk	Bazel S. Naughtin	15151 S. Gundry Ave	
Clerk	Joan C. Hampton	15154 S. Garfield Ave	

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 7

(Consisting of all of Large Precincts Nos. 1, 4 and 12)

POLLING PLACE	Residence	1467 1/2 E. Orange Ave	Compton
Inspector	Clara Johnson	7039 E. San Mateo St	
Judge	Mary F. Sharp	6649 E. San Mateo St	
Clerk	Auby M. Greene	14603 S. Orange Ave	
Clerk	Martina E. Clark	6606 E. San Miguel St	

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 8

(Consisting of all of Large Precinct No. 37 and a portion of Large Precinct No. 36)

POLLING PLACE	School	6638 E. Rose Ave	Compton
Inspector	Estelita Canaback	13155 San Jose Ave	
Judge	Maria E. Gaston	14317 S. San Jose Ave	
Clerk	Gertrude M. Dunn	15156 San Jose Ave	
Clerk	Jennie V. Dyer	13007 El Camino Ave	

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 9

(Consisting of all of Paramount Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 10 and a portion of Large Precinct No. 3)

POLLING PLACE	Residence	5627 E. 72nd St	Paramount
Inspector	Mary J. Mandala	15026 S. Hunsaker Ave	
Judge	Lila E. Stanton	6830 Marcella St	
Clerk	Agnes E. J. Johnson	7212 E. Marcella St	
Clerk	Heles M. Hinton	15002 E. Atlantic Ave	Compton

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 10

(Consisting of all of Paramount Precincts Nos. 3 and 11)

POLLING PLACE	Clubhouse	3042 E. Center St	Paramount
Inspector	Dorothy E. Hansen	16014 Aurora Ave	
Judge	Mary E. Cook	16845 S. Minnesota Ave	
Clerk	Henslie Day	18001 S. Lake Ave	
Clerk	Adeline L. Lucas	7015 Monroe St	

SPECIAL PRECINCT NO. 11

(Consisting of all of Paramount Precinct No. 4 and portions of Paramount Precincts Nos. 9 and 2)

POLLING PLACE	School	3571 E. Flower Ave	Paramount
Inspector	April Sasley	15215 S. Orinaba	
Judge	Carl M. Nielsen	15243 S. Georgia Ave	
Clerk	Virginia E. Channing	16418 S. Georgia Ave	
Clerk	LaRae Romborg	16220 S. Orinaba Ave	

A notice shall be given of said election, which notice shall set forth an accurate description of the boundaries of the proposed city as hereinabove fixed, the determination that 14,000 inhabitants reside within said boundaries, and the date of the election as hereinabove set. Said notice shall require the voters to cast ballots containing the words "For Incorporation" and "Against Incorporation" and "For City Manager Form of Government" and "Against City Manager Form of Government", and the names of the persons to be voted for to fill the five offices of members of the City Council. All other offices of said city shall be appointed by the City Council under the provisions of Sections 34300 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California. Said

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR THE PROPOSED
INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT
AS A GENERAL LAW CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of November, 1956, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter may be heard, in the Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, 501 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, California, a public hearing will be had before said board on the petition for the proposed incorporation of the City of Paramount as a General Law City.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at said time and place said Board will hear all persons interested in the boundaries of said proposed City as set forth in said petition.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES

HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By GORDON T. NESVIG, Deputy

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, each of whom is the owner of land in fee, or a purchaser of land under a written agreement, which land is situated within the boundaries of the city herein proposed to be incorporated, do hereby petition and pray:

That all territory or portion of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, lying within and enclosed by the boundaries hereinafter set forth, which is wholly unincorporated and has a population of approximately thirty thousand (30,000) inhabitants, be organized and incorporated as a city, with a city manager and all city officers, except councilmen, being appointed under the provisions of Sections 34300 and following of the Government Code of the State of California. The proposed boundaries of said city having been submitted to the county boundary commission prior to the circulation of this petition and reported by said commission to be definite and certain in all respects are wholly outside of any incorporated city and are described as follows:

Description of Proposed Incorporation of the City of Paramount
(Revised)

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Lot 17 in Block 29 of California Cooperative Colony Tract in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on map recorded in Book 21, pages 15 and 16 of Miscellaneous Records in the office of the County Recorder of said County, with a line parallel with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured at right angles, from the center line of Lakewood Boulevard, 60 feet wide, shown as an unnamed street on said map, lying easterly of and adjacent to Blocks 11, 19 and 29 of said tract; thence northerly parallel with said center line and continuing northerly parallel with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured at right angles, from the center line of Lakewood Boulevard as described in deed to the State of California recorded in Book 14618, page 334, of Official Records in said Recorder's office, to the southwesterly line of that certain tract of land known as Bixby's Subdivision, as shown on map recorded in Book 2, pages 234 and 235 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line to the most westerly corner of Lot 17 of said Bixby's Subdivision; thence northeasterly in a direct line through the most northerly corner of said Lot 17 to the southwesterly line of Gardendale Street, shown as Fielding and Bacon Road, 40 feet wide, on map of Tract No. 5501 recorded in Book 60, page 85 of Maps in said Recorder's office; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned southwesterly line to the most northerly corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 of said Tract No. 5501; thence westerly in a direct line to the southeasterly terminus of the straight line portion of the northeasterly line of Lot 59 of Tract No. 9363 as shown on map recorded in Book 131, page 63 of said Maps; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the northwesterly terminus of the straight line portion of the northeasterly line of Lot 73 of said Tract No. 9363; thence northerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 8 in Block 1 of said Tract No. 5501; thence northwesterly in a direct line through the most northerly corner of said Lot 8 to the boundary of the City of South Gate as same existed on July 1, 1956; thence southwesterly along said boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of the land described in deed to Los Angeles County Flood Control District recorded in Book 7054, page 253 of Deeds in said Recorder's office; thence southerly along the easterly line of said land and along the easterly line of the land described in grant of right of way and easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 3937, pages 75 and 76 of said Official Records, to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 7155, page 387 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned land to the northeasterly corner of the land described as Parcel 2 in deed to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 6102, page 265 of said Official Records; thence southerly and southwesterly along the easterly and southeasterly lines of said Parcel 2, and along the southeasterly line of the land described as Parcel 1 in said last mentioned deed to the southeasterly corner of said Parcel 1; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land described in Final Judgment rendered in Case No. B-89369 of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for said County, a copy of said Final Judgment being recorded in Book 22021, page 192 of said Official Records; thence southwesterly and southerly along the southeasterly and easterly lines of said last mentioned land to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 1637, page 376 of said Official Records; thence easterly, southerly, and westerly along the boundary of the City of Compton as same existed on July 1, 1956 to the easterly line of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 11751, page 187 of said Official Records; thence southerly along said last mentioned easterly line to the northeasterly corner of the land included within the easement conveyed to said Flood Control District by deed recorded in Book 2281, page 53 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned land to the most easterly northeasterly corner of the land described as Parcel 83 in Final Judgment rendered in Case No. 560,050 of said Superior Court, a copy of said last mentioned Final Judgment being recorded in Book 31372, page 225 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Parcel 83 to the boundary of the City of Long Beach as same existed on July 1, 1956; thence easterly along said last mentioned boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom that portion thereof within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Myrrh Street (formerly Edward Street), as shown on map of Tract No. 9230, recorded in Book 173, page 19 of Maps, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, with the southeasterly line of said tract; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line 35.74 feet to an angle point therein; thence easterly along a line shown as bearing North 89°34'40" East on map filed in Book 67, page 27 of Record of Surveys, in the office of said recorder, 44.33 feet, more or less, to the center line of Hunsaker Avenue, proposed, as said center line is shown on County Surveyor's Map No. B-769, sheet 2, on file in the office of the County Engineer of said county; thence southwesterly along said center line to the northerly line of Olive Street as described in deed to said county recorded in Book 4635, page 177 of Official Records, in the office of said recorder; thence westerly along said last mentioned northerly line to the northerly line of Olive Street as described in deed to said county recorded in Book 21903, page 352 of said Official Records; thence westerly along said last mentioned northerly line and continuing westerly along the northerly line of Olive Street as described in deed to said county recorded in Book 5679, page 318 of said Official Records, to the westerly line of Lot 5, Range 10 of the Temple and Gibson Tract, as shown on map recorded in Book 2, pages 540 and 541 of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of said recorder; thence northerly along said westerly line and along the westerly line of Lot 4, said Range 10, to the southerly line of Compton Boulevard (formerly Lemon Street), as described in deed to said county recorded in Book 5227, page 174 of Deeds, in the office of said recorder; thence easterly along said southerly line to the westerly line of Tract No. 7390, as shown on map recorded in Book 83, page 44 of said Maps; thence southerly along said last mentioned westerly line to the southerly line of Rose Avenue, as shown on said last mentioned map; thence easterly along said last mentioned southerly line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19 of said last mentioned tract; thence southerly along the westerly line of San Jose Avenue, as shown on said last mentioned map, to said northerly line of Myrrh Street; thence easterly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

That you, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the county in which the proposed city of General Laws is

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located, receive and hear this petition and all persons interested therein, define and establish the boundaries of the proposed General Law city, and call give notice of and hold an election in the proposed General Law city, and for the purpose of determining whether or not the same shall be incorporated by the name of the City of Paramount; that you take and perform all other necessary acts and proceedings authorized by and required by the aforementioned provisions of the Government Code and other applicable statutes.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AS A GENERAL LAW CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that pursuant to an order adopted by said Board on the 20th day of November, 1956, an election will be held on the 22nd day of January, 1957, for the purpose of determining whether the territory included within the boundaries hereinafter described, being a portion of the unincorporated territory of said county, shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation under the General Law to be known as the City of Paramount.

The number of inhabitants residing within the limits of said proposed corporation, as ascertained by the Board of Supervisors is approximately fourteen thousand (14,000). The boundaries thereof, as established and defined by said Board of Supervisors, are as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly boundary of the City of Long Beach as same existed on November 15, 1956, with the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of the Southern California Edison Co., Ltd. Right of Way, as shown on map filed in Book 56, pages 33 and 34 of Record of Surveys, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles; thence easterly along said prolongation, northerly line and the easterly prolongation thereof to the easterly line of Parcel #64B as shown on map filed in Book 24, pages 33 to 42 inclusive of said Record of Surveys; thence northerly in a direct line through the northeasterly corner of Parcel #64 as shown on said last mentioned map, to the northerly line of Center Street, as shown on map of Tract No. 6419 recorded in Book 70, page 80 of Maps, in the office of said recorder; thence easterly along said last mentioned northerly line to a line parallel with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured at right angles, from the center line of Lakewood Boulevard, shown as an unnamed street, 60 feet wide, lying easterly of and adjacent to Blocks 11, 19 and 29 of the California Cooperative Colony Tract, on map recorded in Book 21, pages 15 and 16 of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of said recorder; thence northerly parallel with said center line, and continuing northerly parallel with and distant westerly 50 feet, measured at right angles, from the center line of Lakewood Boulevard as described in deed to the State of California recorded in Book 14618, page 334, of Official Records, in the office of said recorder, to the southwesterly line of that certain tract of land known as Bixby's Subdivision, as shown on map recorded in Book 2, pages 234 and 235 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line to the most westerly corner of Lot 17 of said Bixby's Subdivision; thence northeasterly in a direct line through the most northerly corner of said Lot 17 to the southwesterly line of Gardendale Street, shown as Fielding and Bacon Road, 40 feet wide, on map of Tract No. 5501 recorded in Book 60, page 85 of said Maps; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned southwesterly line to the most northerly corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 of said Tract No. 5501; thence westerly in a direct line to the southeasterly terminus of the straight line portion of the northeasterly line of Lot 59 of Tract No. 9363 as shown on map recorded in Book 131, page 63 of said Maps; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the northwesterly terminus of the straight line portion of the northeasterly line of Lot 73 of

said Tract No. 9363; thence northerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 8 in Block 1 of said Tract No. 5501; thence northwesterly in a direct line through the most northerly corner of said Lot 8 to the boundary of the City of South Gate as same existed on November 13, 1956; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the northeasterly corner of the land described in deed to Los Angeles County Flood Control District recorded in Book 7054, page 253 of Deeds, in the office of said recorder; thence southerly along the easterly line of said land and along the easterly line of the land described in grant of right of way and easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 3987, pages 73 and 76 of said Official Records, to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 7155, page 387 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned land to the northeasterly corner of the land described as Parcel 2 in deed to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 6102, page 265 of said Official Records; thence southerly and southwesterly along the easterly and southeasterly lines of said Parcel 2, and along the southeasterly line of the land described as Parcel 1 in said last mentioned deed to the southeasterly corner of said Parcel 1; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land described in Final Judgment rendered in Case No. B-93369 of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for said County, a copy of said Final Judgment being recorded in Book 22021, page 192 of said Official Records; thence southwesterly and southerly along the southeasterly and easterly lines of said last mentioned land to the southeasterly corner of said last mentioned land; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 1637, page 376 of said Official Records; thence easterly, along the boundary of the City of Compton as same existed on November 15, 1956, and following the same in all its various courses to the easterly line of the land described in grant of easement to said Flood Control District recorded in Book 11751, page 187 of said Official Records; thence southerly along said last mentioned easterly line to the northeasterly corner of the land included within the easement conveyed to said Flood Control District by deed recorded in Book 2231, page 53 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned land to the most easterly northeasterly corner of the land described as Parcel 83 in Final Judgment rendered in Case No. 560,050 of said Superior Court, a copy of said last mentioned Final Judgment being recorded in Book 31372, page 225 of said Official Records; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Parcel 83 to the boundary of said City of Long Beach; thence easterly along said last mentioned boundary and following the same in all its various courses to the point of beginning.

Persons nominated for respective offices are as follows:

Councilman (five):

Ralph P. Bartlett, Mike Boersma, George Brandon, Carl D. Butler, Harry R. Corea, Sr., Jack G. Futral, Dick Gallaher, George T. Goodman, Cleavdis I. Hendrix, Walter L. Holberg, Gladys R. Huff, Claude M. Jones, Charles E. Bill Kennedy, Donald L. Leister, Ernest W. McCracken, Denate Mosier, R. G. Tiny Mullendore, Harold O. Payne, Ethel Petchick, Louis J.

Space, Harry A. Trowbridge, Jr., John R. Waters, Raymond C. (Ray) White. For the purposes of said election said Board of Supervisors has found that 11 precincts are a convenient and sufficient number and thereby 11 special election precincts, as hereinafter designated, have been established for the purpose of conducting said election within the boundaries of said proposed corporation; and polling places and offices for said election have been designated and appointed for each of such respective precincts as follows:

Special Precinct No. 1

Consisting of all of Clearwater Precincts Nos. 3, 4 and 8 and portions of Lugo Precincts Nos. 14 and 18.

Polling Place: Residence, 13832 S. Racine Ave., Paramount.

Inspector: Virginia S. Essmaker, 13821 Fairlock Ave., Paramount.

Judge: Ruth C. Paine, 13932 Brightwell Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Lois W. Rindahl, 13920 Brightwell Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Ruth Opal Rood, 13901 S. Pelton Ave., Paramount.

Special Precinct No. 2

Consisting of portions of Clearwater Precincts Nos. 1, 13 and 14.

Polling Place: School, 8171 E. Golden Ave., Paramount.

Inspector: Esther Bass, 8156 Gardendale Ave., Paramount.

Judge: Mildred Hill, 8314 Golden Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Clarice M. Davis, 13325 Downey Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Ramona L. Delano, 13607 Obispo Ave., Paramount.

Special Precinct No. 3

Consisting of all of Clearwater Precincts Nos. 5 and 6 and portion of Clearwater Precinct No. 2.

Polling Place: Residence, 8145 Howe St., Paramount.

Inspector: Carrie J. St. Clair, 14134 Paramount Blvd., Paramount.

Judge: Viola L. Jeffries, 14075 Anderson St., Paramount.

Clerk: Alfred E. Cathcart, 13934 S. McClure Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Mildred K. Baird, 14045 Orizaba Ave., Paramount.

Special Precinct No. 4

Consisting of all of Clearwater Precinct No. 15 and a portion of Clearwater Precinct No. 10.

Polling Place: School, 8049 E. Jefferson Ave., Paramount.

Inspector: Freda Yegge, 15543 S. Virginia Ave., Paramount.

Judge: Barbara Clemons, 14911 Klondike Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Forrest H. Josselyn, 15547 S. Virginia Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Juanita Lass, 14736 Jetmore Ave., Paramount.

Special Precinct No. 5

Consisting of all of Clearwater Precinct No. 7 and a portion of Clearwater Precinct No. 11.

Polling Place: Residence, 15723 S. Indiana Ave., Paramount.

Inspector: Freeman L. Whitney, 15727 Indiana Ave., Paramount.

Judge: Alice L. Scott, 15722 S. Georgia Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Dorothy Freed, 15719 S. California Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Tena Wielenga, 15547 S. Georgia Ave., Paramount.

Special Precinct No. 6

Consisting of all Clearwater Precincts Nos. 9, 12 and 16.

Polling Place: Residence, 15136 S. Garfield Ave., Paramount.

Inspector: Virginia F. Harrison, 7531 E. Adams St., Paramount.

Judge: Esther E. Torkelsen, 7349 E. Exter St., Paramount.

Clerk: Hazel G. Naughtin, 15131 S. Gundry Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Jean C. Hampton, 15146 S. Garfield Ave., Paramount.

Special Precinct No. 7

Consisting of all of Lugo Precincts Nos. 1, 4 and 12.

Polling Place: Residence, 14634 S. Orange Ave., Compton.

Inspector: Clara Johnson, 7039 E. San Mateo St., Compton.

Judge: Mary P. Sharp, 6649 E. San Mateo St., Compton.

Clerk: Ruby M. Greene, 14603 S. Orange Ave., Compton.

Clerk: Marthage Clark, 6806 E. San Miguel St., Compton.

Special Precinct No. 8

Consisting of all of Lugo Precinct No. 37 and a portion of Lugo Precinct No. 36.

Polling Place: School, 6630 E. Rose Ave., Compton.

Inspector: Estella Comstock, 15155 San Jose Ave., Compton.

Judge: Meda E. Gaston, 14919 S. San Jose Ave., Compton.

Clerk: Gertrude M. Buma, 15158 San Jose Ave., Compton.

Clerk: Jennie V. Dwyer, 15007 El Camino Ave., Compton.

Special Precinct No. 9

Consisting of all of Paramount Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 10 and a portion of Lugo Precinct No. 3.

Polling Place: Residence, 6607 E. 72nd St., Paramount.

Inspector: Mary J. Mondeau, 15956 S. Hunsaker Ave., Paramount.

Judge: Lila E. Stanton, 6830 Marcelle St., Paramount.

Clerk: Agnes M. J. Johnson, 7212 E. Marcelle St., Paramount.

Clerk: Helen M. Hinton, 16002 S. Atlantic Ave., Compton.

Special Precinct No. 10

Consisting of all of Paramount Precincts Nos. 3 and 11.

Polling Place: Clubhouse, 8042 E. Center St., Paramount.

Inspector: Dorothy E. Monson, 16614 Eureka Ave., Paramount.

Judge: Mary E. Cook, 16448 S. Minnesota Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Ressie Day, 16601 S. Lake Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Adeline L. Lucas, 7613 Monroe St., Paramount.

Special Precinct No. 11

Consisting of all of Paramount Precinct No. 4 and portions of Paramount Precincts Nos. 5 and 9.

Polling Place: School, 8571 E. ... er Ave., Paramount.

Inspector: April Easley, 16216 S. Orizaba, Paramount.

Judge: Carl M. Nielsen, 16248 S. Georgia Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: Virginia E. Chewing, 16418 S. Georgia Ave., Paramount.

Clerk: LaRae Romberg, 16220 S. Orizaba Ave., Paramount.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning of the day of election and will be kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time said polls will be closed except as provided in Section 5734 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

At said election the voters are required to cast ballots which will contain the words "For incorporation" and "Against incorporation," and "For City Manager Form of Government" and "Against City Manager Form of Government," and the names of the persons to be voted to fill the five offices of members of the City Council. All other officers of said city shall be appointed by the City Council. Said election shall be conducted and officers nominated pursuant to Part 2, Division 11 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

No person shall vote at the election unless he is a qualified elector of the county, enrolled upon the great register, and has resided within the limits of the proposed city for at least 54 days next preceding the election.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, adopted November 20, 1956.

(SEAL)

HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk

of the County of Los Angeles,

State of California, and ex-

officio Clerk of the Board of

Supervisors of said County.

By Gordon T. Nesvig,

Deputy Clerk.

Dates of Publication: Jan. 10, 17, 1956.



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } SS.

Harold J. Ostly, County Clerk, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, deposes the following:

The territory set forth in the certified copy of boundary description attached hereto, and delineated on the map also attached hereto, was incorporated as a general law city under the name and style of CITY OF PARAMOUNT pursuant to an election held on January 22, 1957, and an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles adopted on January 29, 1957, declaring said territory incorporated. Proceedings therefor have been completed, and all requirements of law pertaining to the said proceedings have been complied with.

HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk of
the County of Los Angeles,
State of California, and ex
officio Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors of said County

By

Gordon T. Nesvig
Deputy Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 30th
day of January, 1957.

Helen Conroy Helen Conroy
Notary Public in and for
the County of Los Angeles,
State of California
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RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1957

The Board met in regular session. Present: Supervisors John Anson Ford, Chairman presiding, Herbert C. Legg, Kenneth Hahn, Burton W. Chace and Warren M. Dorn; and Harold J. Cotly, Clerk, by Gordon T. Nesvig, Deputy Clerk.

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IN RE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AS A GENERAL LAW CITY: CANVASS OF RETURNS OF ELECTION, AND RESOLUTION DECLARING TERRITORY INCORPORATED, DECLARING A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND COUNCILMEN ELECTED.

The Clerk of the Board having reported that the returns have been received from the election held on the 22nd day of January, 1957, for the purpose of determining whether certain unincorporated territory in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, should be incorporated as a general law city under the name and style of "City of Paramount," on motion of Supervisor Legg, unanimously carried, it is ordered that the official result be declared as follows:

	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Absentee Vote</u>	<u>Total Vote Cast</u>
Number of votes cast at said election	3,819	10	3,829
Number of votes cast for the incorporation	1,955	8	1,963
Number of votes cast against the incorporation	1,764	2	1,766
Number of votes cast for City Manager Form of Government	1,367	7	1,374
Number of votes cast against City Manager Form of Government	914	2	916
Number of votes cast for candidates of City Council			
Ralph P. Bartlett	338	1	339
Mike Boerema	600	-	600
George Brandon	485	5	490
Carl D. Butler	403	-	403
Harry R. Cohen, Sr.	672	1	673
Jack G. Futrel	124	-	124
Dick Gallagher	255	1	256
George T. Goodman	145	1	146
Cleovadis I. Hendrix	347	-	347
Walter L. Holberg	496	2	498
Gladys R. Hilly	881	6	887
Claude M. Jones	643	3	646
Charles E. Mill Kennedy	1,075	4	1,079
Donald L. Leister	344	1	345
Ernest M. McWhorter	1,865	8	1,873
Donald Miller	284	6	290

	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Absentee Vote</u>	<u>Total Vote Cast</u>
R. G. Tiny Mullendore	258	-	258
Harold G. Payne	795	-	795
Ethel Petchick	286	-	286
Louis J. Spans	834	5	834
Harry A. Trowbridge, Jr.	748	-	748
John R. Waters	662	2	664
Raymond G. (Ray) White	234	1	235
Paul Gots (Write in)	261	-	261
Scattering	17	-	17

And on motion of Supervisor Legg, unanimously carried, it is ordered that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted:

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of September, 1956, there was presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, at a regular meeting of the Board, a petition for the proposed incorporation of a general law city to be known as the City of Paramount, said petition setting forth the boundaries of said proposed city as approved by the County Boundary Commission, stating the approximate number of inhabitants therein, requesting a city manager form of government, and providing for all city officers, except councilmen, to be appointed under the provisions of Section 34300 and following of the Government Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, there was attached to said petition the affidavit of at least three qualified signers stating that the signatures to the petition are genuine; and

WHEREAS, prior to circulation of the said petition, the proposal for the incorporation of the said proposed city was submitted and reported upon to proponents by the County Boundary Commission with respect to the definiteness and certainty of the proposed boundaries, and the said County Boundary Commission on July 18, 1956, did approve said boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the territory described in said petition consists of a portion of the County of Los Angeles claimed by the proponents to contain approximately 30,000 inhabitants and not incorporated as a city; and

WHEREAS, upon presentation of said petition said Board adopted an order instructing its Clerk to ascertain the sufficiency of said petition and report to the Board of Supervisors thereon within thirty days; and

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of October, 1956, the said Clerk reported to said Board that the said petition accurately describes the boundaries of the proposed city and is signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the owners in fee, or purchasers under written agreement to buy, of land situated within the limits of the proposed incorporation, representing more than twenty-five per cent of the value of the land included in the proposed city limits, as such value is shown on the last equalized assessment roll of the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, said Board on the 9th day of October, 1956, did adopt an order finding said petition to be signed by the requisite number of qualified signers and to describe correctly the boundaries of the proposed city, and directed its Clerk to accept the amount of money fixed by the Board to defray the cost of publication of the petition and notice of election; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of October, 1956, said Clerk reported to said Board the receipt of said amount of money necessary to defray the cost of said publication; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting on the 10th day of October, 1956, the Board of Supervisors did make an order fixing the time for hearing on said petition, which time was fixed as the 15th day of November, 1956, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, and directing said Clerk to cause said petition together with notice of said hearing to be published for at least two weeks before said day of hearing in The Paramount Journal, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, 1956, said petition came on for hearing and said Board heard the same, and after said hearing said Board did adopt an order establishing the boundaries of said proposed incorporation, denying all other requests for evaluation, determining that 14,000 inhabitants reside within said boundaries, closing the hearing and continuing the matter to the 20th day of November, 1956, and instructing the County Engineer to submit on said date a map and bounds description of the said proposed incorporation; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of November, 1956, said Board of Supervisors did approve the description defining the boundaries of said proposed incorporation as submitted by the County Engineer, and ordered that an election be called for the 22nd day of January, 1957, to be held in the area proposed for incorporation, for the purpose of determining whether the same should become incorporated, whether the city should operate under a city manager form of government, and for the purpose of electing councilmen, and did give due legal notice thereof in the manner and for the length of time required by law, and said notice did accurately describe the boundaries of said proposed incorporation as set forth by said Board of Supervisors, which boundaries are described as follows:

WHEREAS, in pursuance to said order, said notice, and said proceedings, an election was duly held within said boundaries on said 22nd day of January, 1957, and the returns of the votes cast at said election were by said Board of Supervisors duly declared to be official at its meeting of January 29, 1957; and

WHEREAS, upon said declaration it appears that a majority of the votes cast at said election are for the incorporation of the City of Paramount; and

WHEREAS, it also appears upon the declaration of said votes that the city should operate under a city manager form of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that said Board by its order does hereby declare that all that territory situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and embraced within the boundaries hereinabove described, is duly incorporated as a general law city under the name and style of the "City of Paramount" and shall operate under a city manager form of government.

WHEREAS, it also appears upon the declaration of said votes that Ernest W. McGracken, Charles E. Bill Kennedy, Dennis Mosier, Gladys R. Kliff, and Louis J. Spans received, in the order named, the highest number of votes cast for members of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Board by its order does hereby declare the aforesaid Ernest W. McGracken, Charles E. Bill Kennedy, Dennis Mosier, Gladys R. Kliff, and Louis J. Spans duly elected to the office of City Council of said City of Paramount.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on January 29, 1957, and entered in the minutes of said Board.

HAROLD J. OWLEY, County Clerk of the
County of Los Angeles, State of
California, and ex officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of
said County.

By


Robert P. Fleming
County Clerk